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WINTER FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

This December tenth falls on a Sunday, "the Lord's Day". As you all know, labor on Sunday is frowned upon by nearly all major religions of the United States. The suggestion of the week is to "let it all hang out" and have an entertaining evening doing nothing more laborious than laughing.

Sunday evening, the collected talents of the "Brown Tide", few that they are, will be united in a thoroughly outrageous and ridiculous presentation of Christmas merriment. In "Santa Claus is a Pusher", Alpha Sigma Chi's Second Annual Christmas Play, the brothers expect to surpass even the now-famous "Let's Take the 'X' out of Christmas" which was presented last year. Surging onward and upward, the veterans of last year and promising novices shall host you with a once in a lifetime spectacle of song and dance and mirth and satire. If you were shocked last year, just wait until this year. Be there, or you'll regret it for the rest of your life.

THE KIND SQUARES USE TO MAKE MODEL AIRPLANES

A report by
Joseph V. Holahan Jr.

Each year around the country of the United States a new kick is discovered by the teen-age generation. Such have been the mixing of Aspirin and Coke, the eating of Benzedrex Inhalers, and the inhalation of lighter fluid fumes. One of the newest forms of shall we say, "getting high", is glue sniffing more commonly called "huffing". This has already passed through the Northern states and is now becoming popular in the Southern states. Acquiring possession of glue is rather easy. It is not as unattainable as most other drugs which may explain for it's widespread use.

A fourteen-year-old glue sniffer explains: "You take a tube of plastic glue, the kind squares use to make model airplanes, you squeeze it all out in a handkerchief, see. Then you roll up the handkerchief into a sort of a tube, put the end in your mouth and breath through it. Man." (Time '62) (After a few years of use, it was found that 'a better head' was produced if the glue was squeezed into a paper bag, the bag held up to the nose and mouth, and deeply breathed.) And it's dangerous. An early report states that "It has a definite effect on kidneys." (made by Doctor Alan K. Done, director of the Poisin Center, Salt Lake City Hospital initely habit forming and that a tolerence is built up and more is needed.

It is not actually the glue itself but the volatile solvents that make it dangerous and intoxicating. Acetone, Butyl Acetate, and Toluene are the basic intoxicants. Of the some-odd sixteen thousand people handled by Robert Cooper, Cheif of the Street Club Project in New York City, he claims that 15% were sniffing glue and the number is increasing. In Denver, 1960, there were thirty arrested on glue-sniffing charges. In 1962, one hundred thirty four were arrested, same charges.

Kicks are cheap but the effects are violent. The goof ball user loses coordination, slurs words, and may very possibly kill himself with an overdose. A later report on glue-sniffing contradicts a previous statement made. (Newsweek '62) "Glue sniffers, while not physiologically addicted can do equal damage (as the goof ball users)". Some of the prover effects are burned out nose membranes, liver damage, perforations in the gall bladder, destruction of the bone marrow, blindness and possible, very possible, death. According to one psychologist working with the Juvenile Court in Washington,D.C., personalities of glue-sniffing teens resemble those of alcholic adults. Says Doctor Lawrence Frost: "There is the same history of dependency. (They are) persons who can't face up to things."

I have given some of the facts, opinions, and statements of notable authorities on the subject of glue-sniffing. Now I would like to give a description of the actual process and hallucogenic state acquired by the inhalation of these deadly fumes.

The glue is placed in a paper bag with the edges rolled down. The bag is placed around the nose and mouth and held tightly in place. The fumes are breathed heavily in through the nose and exhaled through the mouth. The first sensation is that of watery eyes. This stops as soon as the nasal passage grows accustomed to the intoxicating fumes. The next feeling experienced seems as though you are being 'glued together'. The whole body becomes numb to the point that you feel nothing at all in your whole system. You can't move but who cares because the dreams are so 'great' at this point that you see, hear, or sense nothing. A great blackness comes over you and the color flashes are there, just like you read about. As you plunge your head into this pail of eternal damage you think nothing of the harm that you are doing to yourself, you just want to get higher. You figure "What the hell, the papers say that it takes about 1½ to 2 years for this stuff to affect you so I can do it this once and nothing will happen." The same goes for the second and the third time around, maybe even the fourth. After a while the plea becomes "But the head is soooo grovy and you are soooo spaced. It's just like you're here but you're a million miles away. Don't knock it until you try it." This is the point when the huffer becomes a con artist. It's too late then, but he could care less. With his head buried in a bag he doesn't see the outside world anyway. Nor does he care.....

One of these charming co-eds will be the Winter Festival Queen. Left to right: Constance Ditullio, Nancy La Hart, Jaclynn Kenney, Margaret Boland, Mary McGrath, Janet Rodgers, Cynthia Archutowski, and Kathryn Phebus.

DEAR SANTA !!

by Ken Habershon and Frank Burke

From the Abbet Confessional:

My beloved followers, due to the approaching season of advent, I have chosen to spend the remainder of the month on retreat, in order to enrich myself spiritually and to sharpen my mind for thy further inquiring letters. I have taken the leave, to fill my position with someone who has found a place in all of thy hearts---Mr S.U. Claus.

Dear Santa,

I have a lot of requsts this year and I just hope you can fill them all. I would really appreciate it if you could get me off of academic probation, while your at it perhaps you could do something about my disciplinary probation as well. Don't forget that little matter of the $50.00 bail bond, and lest we forget those vengefull parents of that poor girl I got in trouble.

Now after all of this, maybe you could dig deep down in your bag and come up with a new set of fake ID's. a transfer to a college called S.W.E.A.T. U, and an 8X10 color photo of Jackie Lennord in the nude.

Gree, D.

Dear Santa,

I am a will known chef who has put a little bit of himself into all of those who know me.

This Christmas I'de like you to bring me a copy of 10 Ways to Dodge the Health Dept. by chef Boy ar Dee, a couple of new pots so I wouldn't have to cook three meals simultaneously in the one I have, and a jello mold in the shape of a golf ball, so I can at least sell what the students don't eat.

I'de also like a new apron with a little bit more lace, and perhaps a new chef's cap to replace the construction helmet I'm using now. Finally, I was wondering if it would be at all possible to fly down my mother so I can have a decent meal.

T.H.E. Cook

Dear Santa,

All I want this year are Three things: 1) Would you please have the drinking age in Florida lowered to 18, so I wouldn't have so much trouble with the male residents. 2) I'de like some new unbreakable vending machines. The ones you sent last year are already broken. 3) Lastly, I would like some new explainations for the administration to justify the students behavior.

ROD

Dear Santa,

I'm having a little trouble with some of those toys you sent me last year. My pretty tin badge is leaving green stains on my shirts, and my pistol got clogged when I tried to use grape juice instead of water. My rubber hose was confiscated and my aresol can of tear gas turned out to be RIGHT GUARD instead. I'm also in desperate need of new violation slips. I've used up the 10,000 you sent me last year.

One thing I really need is another one of those classic sayings such as, "I can't let personal feelings stand in the way of the law."

I'll be looking forward to seeing you this year Santa, but please don't park your sleigh behind the dorms.

JOHN LAW.

Dear Santa,

I am the president of a great southern, rural, Liberal Arts College, whom you visit every year. You must remember me, I'm the little boy who has been writing in for 78 years, asking for accredidation only to receive a lump of coal in my stocking instead.

Well this year don't bother to stop by at all. because Christmas came early.

S. WONDER

Editors Note: As you will notice there are not any answers from Santa--but have YOU ever received an answer from him.

"You only live once!"

PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

One answer to that one is, "But that's exactly the point."

Nobody could deny that young people have very special problems. Pressures. Drives. Impulses. Loneliness. Uncertainty. It's not hard to make a mistake. Even a disastrous one.

Yet very little maturity brings the realization that you're the You you have to live with all your life—mistakes and all.

If you're young, now's the best time to think about the moral values you'll want to live by five years from now. And ten. And twenty. The values, perhaps, you'd like your own children to share.

Look to your Faith now to help you find the way of life you really want for yourself. Then live your Faith.

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Monday marked the cutting of the new phone system on campus. The central PABX switchboard, (before you get your wires crossed--that's telephone jargon for Private Automatic Branch Exchange) is located in the Recetion

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This will be the last issue of the MONARCH before the Christmas Holidays. The next issue will be during the first week of January.

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THIS CHRISTMAS DON'T

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Remember Classes Will Resume As Usual On JANUARY 8

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DEAN OF MEN ADDRESSES RESIDENTS ON RESPONSIBILITIES

by Bill O'Regan

During the past week Dr. Rodwick, Dean of Men, spoke to all male resident students. His subject was student responsibility. During these talks, which were given in small groups, Dr. Rodwick pointed out that this year's St. Leo college student is enjoying more freedom then ever before. Along with this freedom, the student has the responsibility of not abusing it. Are we as college students facing up to this responsibility?

Most of us appreciate the freedoms that have been granted us this year. Some of us feel that the college is still too restrictive and that more freedoms should be granted. All of us would miss them if the freedoms we enjoy now were taken away. Can we who feel this way, justify the actions of the 5% who cannot handle the responsibility that they have now?

As Dean of Men, Dr. Rodwick stated that: "I will and must maintain a definite position on the enfocement of student policy. Unless all of the students comply with this policy there will be no new freedoms granted."

Saint Leo is a small college and because of this, each and everyone of us are integral parts of this institution. The actions of one of us reflects on all of us. If these actions are irresponsible such as drinking ect: the whole student body will suffer. The image of Saint Leo College will suffer. You, as an individual will suffer.

Do we by OUR manner of dress, by OUR action, by OUR speech, present a positive image of OUR college? That is the question that each of us, as individuals, must ask ourselves.

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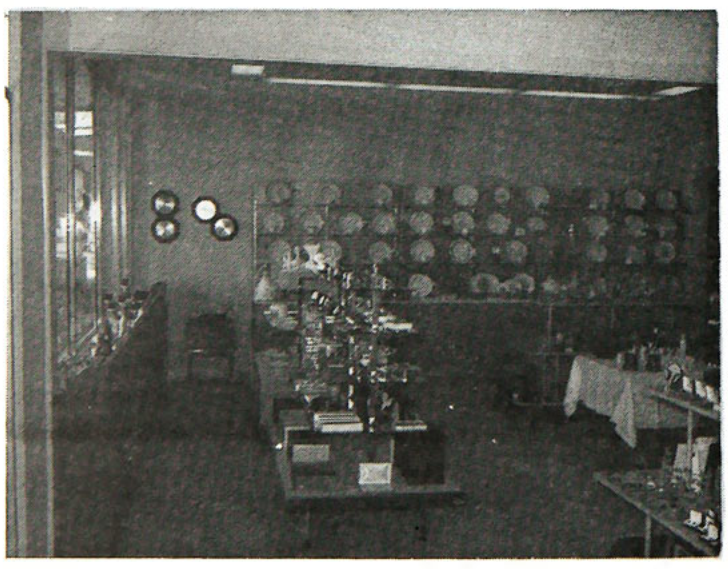

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Reports which indicate that aerosol glass-chillers have been implicated in the death of seven persons in the sixteen to twenty-one year age group in the last year are of deep concern to the aerosol industry. The fluorocarbon in these products reportedly was collected in a balloon and then the concentrated vapors inhaled. The user apparently expected an intoxication or similar experience. Since fluorocarbons are regarded as relatively non-toxic and safe for use in aerosols, students may believe that confining the concentrated vapor in a balloon to inhale, while excluding oxygen, is also harmless. This is not the case; it may have fatal consequences. Thus, this appeal to you to explain to students that this gross misuse - deliberate inhalation of the highly concentrated vapors has caused death. Undoubtedly, when the students are made aware of this possible consequence, the practice will cease.

It is not known how widespread this fad is, and each school is asked to judge whether a reporting of the facts to the students in the school is indicated. There is always the risk of creating an interest in something that is considered to be new and unusual for producing abnormal mental or physical stimulation.

The tragedy of a death is sufficient justification for the industry to ask your cooperation in helping to avoid the exposure of unknowing students to these possibly serious consequences. While the highlighting of a problem may result in creating interest in it rather than terminating its use, the industry has, because of these deaths involving glass-chillers, decided to make this information available to responsible persons who have intimate contact with those in the s sixteen to twenty-one year age group.

We urge your cooperation. We also sincerely solicit your comments and suggestions. Any communication to the above address will receive prompt and serious consideration.

A.A. Mulliken, Executive Director, S C m a

See TIME MAGAZINE - October 13, 1967 - HALLUCINOGENS, TRIPS THAT KILL, or NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE - October 16, 1967 - THE CHILL OF DEATH.

I-M SOCCER

Intramural Soccer will be started next trimester. Sophs, Juniors and Seniors may receive Phys. Ed. credit under rules and regulations stipulated by the Phys. Ed. Department. You may select your own team. Anyone interested contact Al Hammer. Benoit 105 before Dec. 15.

George Daoud

Cagers Win Opener — Many Mistakes But Aggressive Play

Mike O'Brien scored 27 points and won a place in the starting lineup as the Monarchs defeated the talented Florida Memorial squad 119-74 last Friday night.

The 6'7" 215 lb. Chicagoan turned in his fine performance in only about two quarters of play. Dave Lewis (19), Dan Makosky (14), and Clyde Alexander (11) were the other double figure scorers. The game was a real crowd-pleaser but Coach Howie Fagan had other thoughts.

"We made many mistakes, we'll have to improve in all areas," Fagan explained, "but Lewis and Alexander excelled with their aggressive play. With Clyde's backboard control we can limit our opponents to one shot for perhaps three of ours," he pointed out.

Biscayne College provides Leo's next competition tonight and Saturday in Miami. Their 6'3" 185 lb. ace Bob Fairclough who averaged 21 points per game against the Monarchs last year led them to an overwhelming victory over Drake College last week. Two juniors, one senior, one sophomore, and one freshman comprise the Biscayne team which lost two out of three to Saint Leo's last season.

Al Marsico.

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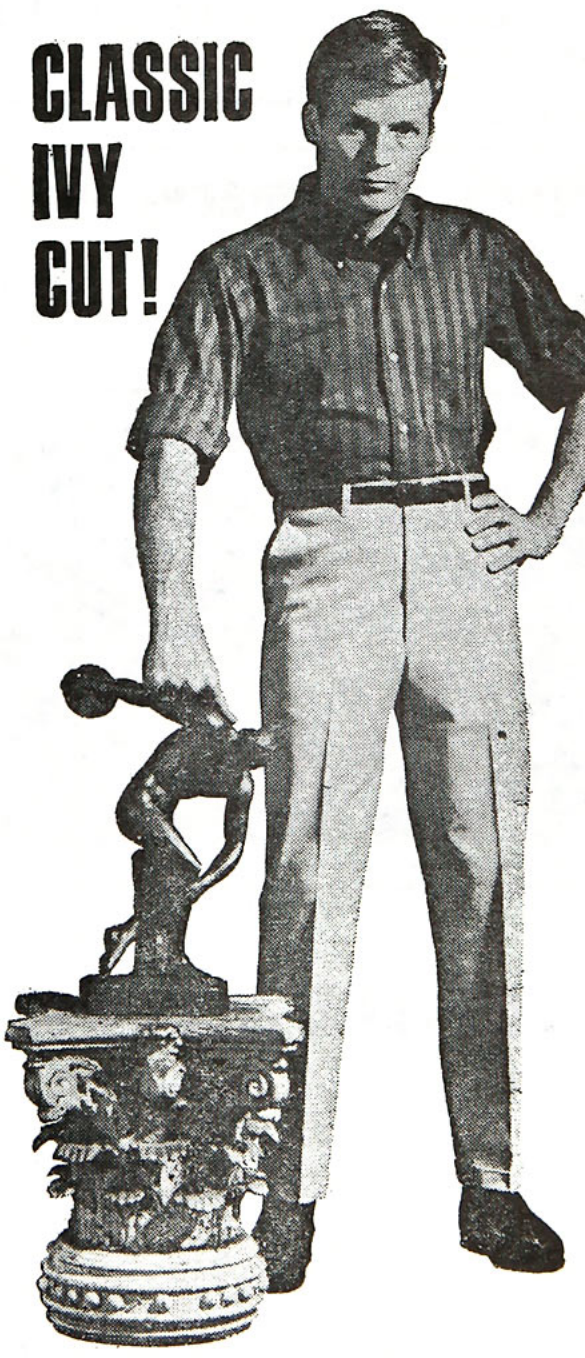

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This system links all campus phones to a common intercom.

Five manual PBX switchboards located in the library, social science office, Holy Name, student affairs office, and the new science building will aid in answering calls.

Mrs. Joanne Lord, Florida Telephone Corporation, Leesburg Office, trained attendants for the job.

Students desiring private phones are asked to call the local telephone company for information.

by Johanna Petroccia

Three freshmen, Rich Clements, Conn., Jay Bowey, Ky., and Jack Ruwe, Ohio, listen to a hair-raising tale by S/Sgt. Mike Saliva, Saint Leo Security guard. "Fighting Man," an illustrated feature article on the life of Sgt. Saliva under four nations, by Brother Bernard, OSB, is scheduled to appear in the Florida Accent magazine section of the Tampa Tribune on December 10.

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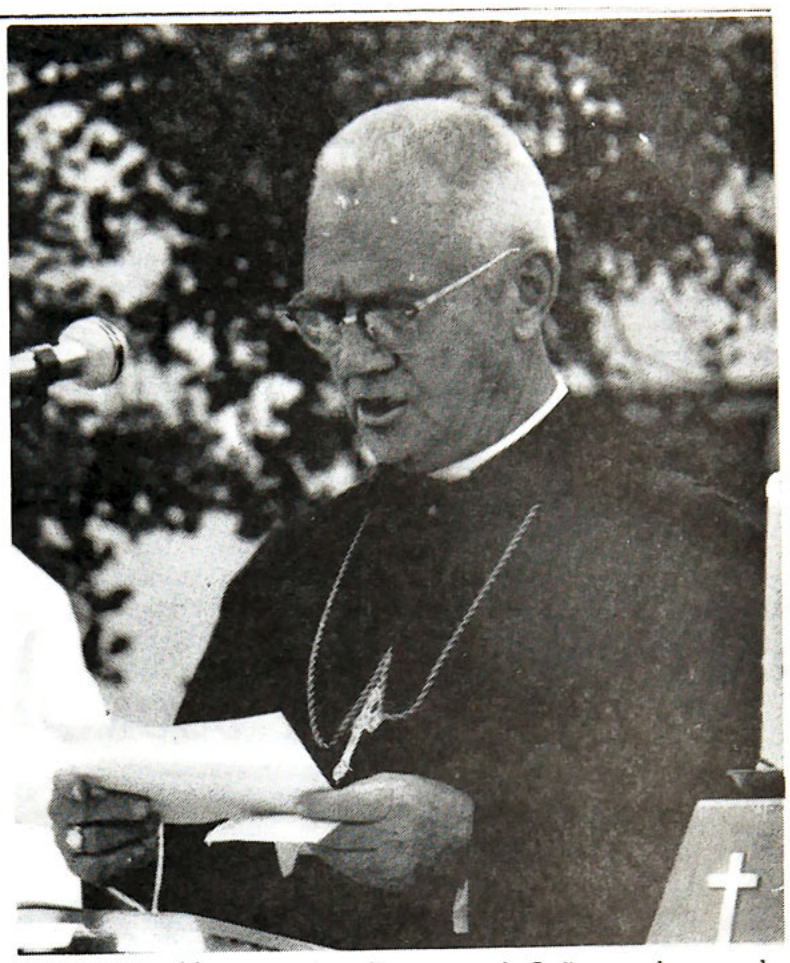
Saint Leo College, which graduated its first four-year liberal arts class in April, received full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Wednesday, November 29, 1967.

Accreditation of the coeducational College was announced at the Southern Association's annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, and will be retroactive to the first graduating class.

The swift accreditation was made possible by a change in Association rulings last year, making a new four-year college eligible to be accredited after graduating its first class. Association examiners spent several days on Saint Leo College's campus this Fall and during the Fall of 1966.

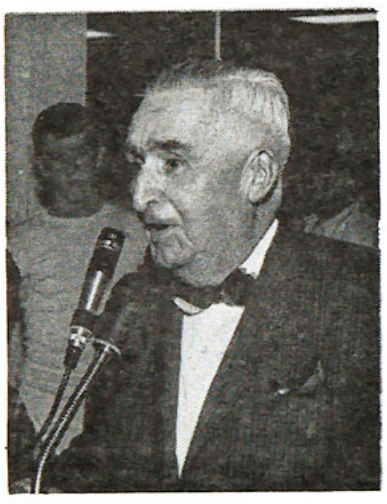
The Rev. Stephen Herrmann, President of Saint Leo College, telephoned first news of accreditation from Dallas where he was attending the Association's annual meeting.

"In all humility, it is still a very great honor to thus receive full membership among institutions of higher learning at the first possible moment of eligibility," Father Stephen said.



Rt. Rev. Abbot Marion Bowman, O.S.B. as he reads the telegram announcing accreditation from Rev. Stephan Herrmann

Mr. A. O. Kiefer, Trustee of SLC and Mayor of the Town of Saint Leo

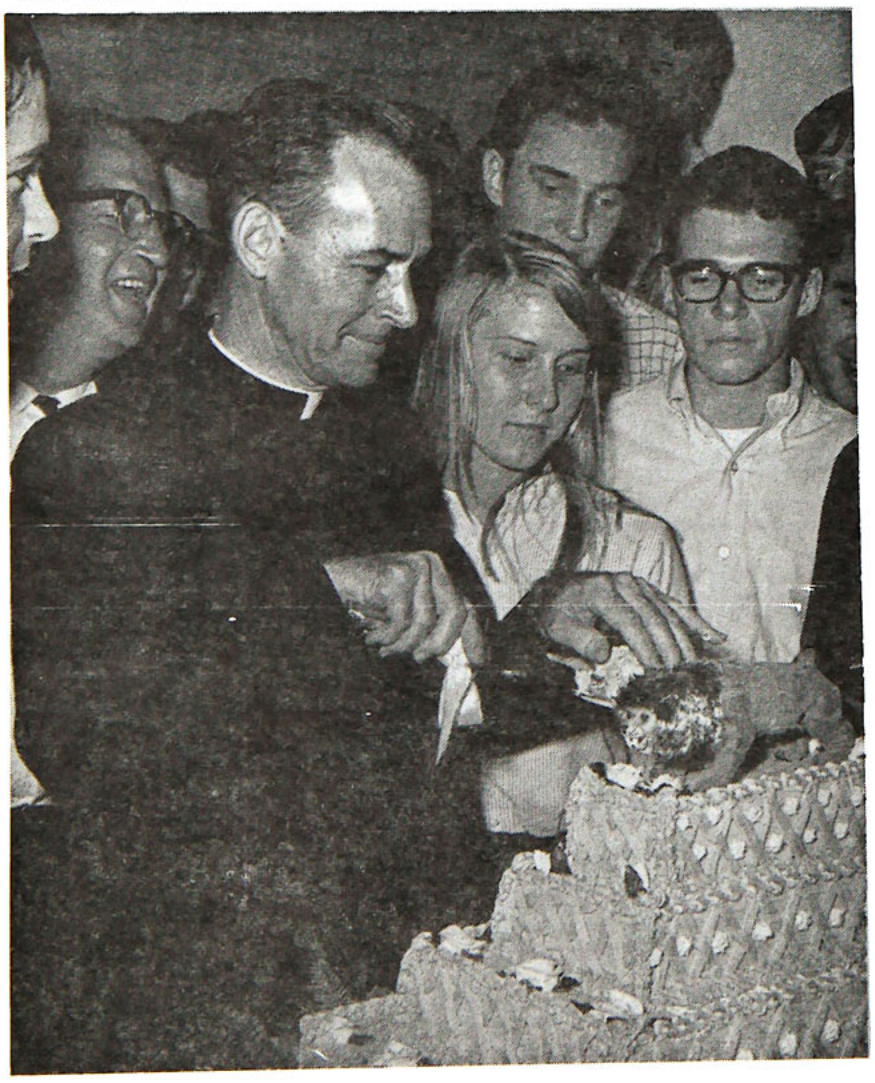


Mr. John S. Burks, Director of SLC

Mr. C. F. Touchton, Mayor of Dade City

Speeches followed the motorcade from Tampa Airport with Father Stephan.

Dean Robert Marsh, Dean of Saint Leo College



Rev. Stephan Herrmann, O.S.B., cutting the ceremonial cake on the evening of his triumphant return from Dallas

November 29, 1967

Photo by Ed Tancig

KARATE TEAM SPONSORS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday (Dec. 3), the Saint Leo College Karate Team played host to some thirty visiting teams who came from all over Florida to participate in the first "Open Tournament" ever to be held at Saint Leo. The tournament was said, by many experts, to have been perhaps the best tournament held in Florida to date.

Only one team from the original five that had been entered by the college fought their way to the semifinals. That team was Team A which was composed of some of the finest Brown Belts on the College Squad fought excellenly until their entrance into the final competition. It seemed to me, that the team lost the momentum they had been building up with each previous round of elimination. Without this momentum they invariably lost their next two fights and were eliminated from the competition.

The tournament then went right down to the wire -- It was the Miami School against the Yoshukan Dojo of Tampa, for the championship. After the first five individual fights, each team had two wins and one tie, which meant that each team would have to pick its strongest man and that the winner of this final fight would determine the Champion. The best Black Belts on both squads were selected and the final fight began. The Miami Black Belt scored one point very quickly. The fight went on and on for a while, when all of a sudden the Black Belt from Miami threw one kick too high and was immediately disqualified for making head contact with the other contestant. The Yoshukan Dojo of Tampa was declared the Championship team and so ended the first Saint Leo College Open Karate Championships.

Peter Weisz

I'M B-BALL BOUNCING

Intramural basketball is in full swing as three leagues of eight teams each battle it out weekly in a round robin schedule.

Trophies will be awarded at the annual Sports Banquet in April to the winner and runner-up of the single elimination league championships which begin in early February.

The leagues are: Omega-Benoit; Roderick-Saint Leo; and Saint Ed's-Carmel-Saint Charles.

Al Marsico

Pool Star To Travel

Tim Joffe, winner of Saint Leo's intramural pool tournament, will travel to Florida State University in Gainesville for further competition in January.

Al Marsico

ON SPORTS

by Tom Truelson

In case you're wondering;

O.J. Simpson deserved the Heisman Trophy instead of Gary Beban.

The Baltimore Colts may become the first team in 25 years to go undefeated in the N.F.L.

Gale Sayers is the game games' most explosive runner and the arm of Fran Tarkenton and the hands of Homer Jones make up the best TD combination in football.

The biggest collapse of the season has been the dive of the K.C. Chiefs. They've gone from greatness to nothingness in 11 months.

Tomorrow, Los Angelos must beat Green Bay if their game with the Colts, which takes place next Sunday in L.A., is going to be of any importance. As of now, it looks like Baltimore and Oakland in the Super Bowl.

Around New York, the big question is whether or not the Jets will choke for the third straight year in their bid for the Eastern title of the A.F.L. In the past, the Jets have faded down the stretch, but this year they will finally come home the winner.

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